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In re Patent Application of:
Tomas Back et al.

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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR
PRODUCING ELONGATE SUPPORT
ELEMENT AND PRODUCT, AND USE OF
THE SUPPORT ELEMENT

Examiner: M. N. Bumgarner

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AMENDMENT

August 8, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed February 9, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 0106), the period for response having been extended by three (3) months until August 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Deposit account authorization for extension of time fees have been separately provided.